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By BILL WILLIAMS

A Good Average—

Here's an average hard to beat, especially due to the fact that so many people on the outside of organized labor always claim that union members don't pay any attention to the "unfair" list.



Bill Wilde, business manager of the local laundry wagon drivers' union made a check up of two places listed as non-union by his organization and found the following results:

Of 400 automobiles stopping in front of the non-union establishments, the drivers making deliveries, only six of the automobiles were owned by union members. Checking of the automobiles was made through the automobile association.

This has proved to me that union members do recognize a picket line and pay strict attention to the "We Don't Patronize" list in the Journal.

A personal letter is sent those patronizing the non-union places and Wilde says he is getting results on his new method of boycotting.

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Something We Should Remember—

You are a citizen of the United States living in a land which is the world's greatest market. Help keep that market for fellow Americans and uphold the American standard of living.

When you buy an American-made product, you give a fellow American a job. In turn, he will give other jobs by purchasing American-made commodities. Eventually the product by which you earn your living will be in demand and your job will be safe.

By spending money for foreign-made goods, you pay twice. First, for an inferior product and second, for higher taxes to support Americans on relief—because men and women in foreign lands are doing their work.

Everytime a store advertises or offers you a foreign made product which is competing with goods produced by fellow Americans, you, a patriotic American, are being insulted. Make it known to that merchant that you cannot stand for such treatment. Remember—money sent to foreign lands will never find its way back to your pocket.

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Trying to Clean Out The "Commies" in CIO—

Only last week a certain number of CIO workers had gumption enough to take on the boys in the "commie" division of the united auto workers.

A fellow by the name of Clark, on the by-laws committee, got his back bowed and went to town on the boys and condemned communism in his organization; he inserted a clause in the by-laws outlawing communism once and for all and notified the public to that effect.

But as was expected the "commies" got busy and tried to make Clark look ridiculous in the eyes of his membership. They even went so far as to oust him from the committee.

The "commies" claim that the by-laws should read that every man has a right to believe in communism if he so desires.

Clark, I'm sure, thinks differently, for in the first place he believes in Americanism and when you believe in Americanism you don't believe in the overthrow of the government by force and violence.

In the long run Clark will come out on top.

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Walks Out on "Commies"—

In New Orleans a few days ago a large group of maritime workers walked out of a meeting called by Joseph Curran of New York.

The maritime workers said the meeting was chuck-full of commuists and they, as Americans, weren't placing any faith in the "commie" party.

Maritime workers are at last getting wise to the "Russian influence" in their organization and kicking them out just as fast as possible.

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It's Different Who Wears the Shoe—

In a county not far from here a certain group of farmers were not satisfied with the prices received from the canners' association so they went on strike, dumped their fruit, burnt some and created quite a scene along the highway.

Now I'm not kicking because the farmers tried to help themselves in the only manner they knew how. But what I'm really laughing at is these same farmers using the "chisel" on workers every time they get a chance. They have no respect for farm labor, yet at the same time they want the public to respect them when they are in difficulty.

If labor pulled the same stuff against the farmer as the farmer pulled against the canneries, and most of the canneries are wrong also, the farmer would cry his eyes out in the daily press.

Yes it makes a difference, but I must admit you'll have to give the farmer a little credit for his spunk at least.

HELEN'S KITCHEN IS NOW UNION

Helen's kitchen, located on San Pablo avenue in Albany, has signed the agreement with the local cooks and waiters' union and is now operating strictly union, according to reports today.

The eating establishment was recently placed on labor's "unfair" list but was removed this week when the management agreed to operate union.

DEMAND THE UNION LABEL.

UNION MEN

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BUSINESS MEN

. . . who appreciate patronage of Union men and women and their families advertise in Organized Labor's official newspaper.

Large Crowd Expected at Trades Picnic Sunday, July 23

Elmhurst Gardens at 1015 81st avenue, will be the scene of one of the biggest picnics of the year, when union members affiliated with the Alameda County Building and Construction Trades Council gather to play on Sunday, July 23.

An elaborate and sparkling program of competitive sports and games to interest all kids from six to sixty (everybody will be a kid on that day) has been arranged.

There will be music and dancing all day and something lively doing every minute.

One of the highlights of the day of festivities will be the "grude" tug-of-war struggle between the Lathers' Local No. 88 and Carpenters' Local No. 36.

A Wedgewood stove, latest model, $100 in cash and other awards to the amount of $1000 will be made to some lucky picnickers.

Provisions have been made to handle a huge turnout. Tickets 25 cents each.

Bridges Charged With Communistic Activities

The Harry Bridges trial is the focal point of news interest at present, with the entire country watching the progress of the trial.

Bridges, leader of the waterfront group, top man of the ILWU, western leader of the CIO, is involved in deportation proceedings actuated by charges against him of active communism. The specific charge is that he is an undesirable alien, concerned with subversive activities that threaten the structure of American democracy. The trial, not open to the public, is being held at the immigration station at Angel Island at present but there is some indication that it may be moved to San Francisco.

The charge of communism, placed at Bridges' door, seems to reflect, in a manner, on the entire CIO effort. While it cannot be expected that documentary evidence will be produced officially linking Bridges with the communist party, the evidence offered so far in the trial has an indicative trend in that direction. Of course, the question is whether or not that evidence will be substantiated and proved. If it is, further developments concerning CIO activities in this direction, can be expected.

LOCAL UNION TO OPEN WEEKLY MEETINGS ON ENGINEERING PROBLEMS

Weekly classes offering instruction in problems that apply to engine room experience have been inaugurated by the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 507. The class forms each week one hour in advance of the regular weekly meeting of the local and when there is no meeting the class assembles in another room in the labor temple.

An effort has been made to insert interest in the classes by arranging the instruction in a question and answer form and a mimeographed copy is distributed to all registrants. F. B. Fulmer, secretary of Local 507 is conducting the classes.

Fibre Products Workers To Picnic This Sunday

The first annual picnic of Corrugated Fibre Products and Wax Paper Workers' Union, Local No. 382 will be held Sunday, July 16, at La Honda bowl, Contra Costa county.

There will be many valuable awards given away to union members and their friends; also dancing and sports of all kinds. Tiny's Hi-Hat orchestra will furnish the dance music.

Busses leave Stanford and San Pablo avenues at 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. for those not having transportation. Admission is by invitation only.

PRINTING PRESSMEN TO MEET MONDAY

Regular monthly meeting of Oakland Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union No. 125 will be held Monday evening, July 17 in Native Sons' hall, 11th and Clay streets.

Meeting will be called to order at 7:30 p. m. by Chairman D. C. Drew. All members are asked to attend.

DAVE RYAN WINS ELECTION BY LARGE VOTE

District Council of Carpenters' Delegates Return Secretary by Three-to-One Majority

Dave H. Ryan, of Carpenters' Union No. 483, was reelected as secretary-treasurer of the bay counties district council of carpenters in the annual election held Wednesday night. This marks Ryan's 13th consecutive term as secretary of the council. He defeated his opponent by a three-to-one majority.

Others elected with Ryan are: President, Frank Bond, Local 22; vice president, R. S. O'Hara, Local 550; warden, Ed Kelso, Local 1622; apprentice coordinator, Charles Eisen, Local 1861.

Of 105 delegates to the council 103 cast their ballots.

Emeryville Candy Co. to Open with Non-Union Crew

According to representatives of the local candy workers' union the management of the Consolidated Candy company of Emeryville has refused to employ members of the union and unless a change is made in his system of employment the Consolidated Candies may be listed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list.

The union representatives stated that Mr. Collins, plant manager, has refused unionization of his employes, stating that his help is employed on a "co-operative" system, which in the past has not proved successful.

Unless a change is made before opening date sometime next week the central labor council may be asked to list the place as "unfair."

MRS. LEWIS APPOINTED TO STATE BOARD BY GOVERNOR OLSON

Mrs. Dora B. Lewis, secretary of Oakland Beauticians' Union 134-A was appointed by Governor Olson on Tuesday to the state board of cosmetology.

Mrs. Lewis received the endorsement of the central labor council, of which she is an active member, on last Monday night. She is the first union member, since establishment of the board, to receive an appointment.

Mrs. Lewis took the oath of office on the day following her appointment and is at present in Los Angeles, where, with other members of the board an examination is in progress.

Miss Beryl H. Speyer was appointed to serve as secretary-treasurer of the beauticians' union to replace Mrs. Lewis.

20,000,000 AMERICANS EAT ON 15 CENTS A DAY

Five cents a meal—the price of a hot dog—is the maximum which 20,000,000 Americans can afford to allot to their food budget.

Authority for the statement is President Milo Perkins of the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation.

If these people were able to spend an average of 7½ cents a meal, Perkins contended, there would be no such thing as a surplus of farm products.

Alameda Carpenters Install Officers

Installation of officers was held by Carpenters' Union, Local No. 194, Alameda, this week.

Those installed were:

President, J. H. Kennedy; vice president, M. W. Elder; financial secretary, P. J. Moffitt; recording secretary, Al Hansen; treasurer and business representative, G. W. Jenkins.

Trustee, J. W. Rodgers; warden, C. D. Cheatum.

After installation took place refreshments were served.

New Unions in Winnipeg

A new local chartered by the International Union of the United Brewery, Flour, Cereal and Soft Drink Workers of America, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, has been established in Winnipeg, Canada.

The international brotherhood of electrical workers, A. F. of L. affiliate, has also formed Local No. 679 in Winnipeg.

Think, talk and push union labeled products.

Commission Shows Conditions In Tobacco Industry Are In Deplorable Shape

Workers Average About $300 a Year; Profits Are Enormous While Workers Go on Relief in Order to Live

Official attention is on the tobacco industry which is notorious for low wages and bad working conditions. Government investigation is in process trying to determine the cause of the exceedingly low price paid to tobacco farmers and labor is watching the situation relative to wage and working conditions in the industry.

The situation from labor's point of view is indeed deplorable. In 1933, the average wage paid to cigarette workers was $633 a year. That average has been boosted since then by labor activity but the condition is still far from favorable.

Huge Profits Listed

The securities and exchange commission has already reported that the "big four"—Reynolds & Co., Liggett & Meyers, American and Lorrilard are cleaning up tremendous profits. In 1935 the profits of these companies alone were over half of the amount paid to all the tobacco growers in the nation. The figures show a pro rata of about $1500 dividend out of the product of each worker on the payroll. Executive salaries are enormous while the workers' average pay is somewhere in the neighborhood of ten dollars per week.

Conditions are so intolerable that attention was called to the fact that many tobacco workers were on government relief. An investigation proved that government assistance was the only thing that stood between many workers and starvation. It was also proved at the time that wages could be doubled and still leave the tobacco industries a handsome profit. In Virginia and North Carolina it was disclosed that the average earnings of families employed in the cigarette factories was only $144 per year with only 12 per cent of the families earning as much as $300 a year. Only a fraction more than 2 cents out of every dollar earned went into the worker's envelope.

Industry Profits, Workers Apply for Relief

The entire wage bill of the industry was some $600,000 under the wholesale price of cigarettes sold, with the wholesale figure running just a little under $700,000.

With tobacco farmers going broke and unable to pay their bills and workers in the industry having to go on relief in order to keep from starving, labor is watching the situation and endeavoring to improve the workers' condition, assuming that the tremendous profits shown by the manufacturers can well afford to pay a decent American wage rate and at the same time assure a comfortable profit for the manufacturers.—Labor.

World Peace Parley Urged by Workers' Delegates to Geneva Labor Conference

President Roosevelt Lauded for Efforts to Avert War And Solve by Pacific Methods the Problems That Underlie Strife Between Nations

The workers' delegates of thirty-five free nations, assembled in Geneva, Switzerland, to attend the 1939 session of the international labor conference, adopted a strong resolution praising President Roosevelt for his untiring efforts to prevent war and approved his recommendation that a world conference be called to investigate problems that threaten the peace of the world with the object of finding just solutions without resort to force.

The text of the resolution follows:

"Whereas, working people throughout the world have a common interest of major importance in seeking a just and enduring solution of the economic and social problems which underlie the bitter rivalries now threatening to engulf the civilized world in the futile chaos of war; and

"Whereas, President Franklin D. Roosevelt's recent message brought at least a temporary respite from impending strife and offered a real and rational avenue to peace and justice among the peoples of the world; and

"Whereas, the workers' delegates to the twenty-fifth session of the international labor conference, as representatives of the free peoples of the world, wish to avert any necessity of defending liberty and justice by shedding the blood of their innocent brothers in other nations, or of bankrupting the economic and social resources of civilization by a perpetual state of armed preparedness against aggression;

"Therefore, We, the representative delegates of the working people of thirty-five free nations, join solemnly in a unanimous proclamation to all the governments of the world:

"1. That the working people of every nation whole-heartedly approve and are grateful for the intervention of President Franklin D. Roosevelt in averting, at least temporarily, the imminent disaster of a European conflict;

"2. That the working people of every nation sincerely urge the president of the United States to continue his efforts to bring about an honourable and enduring peace;

"3. That working people of every nation strongly urge all governments to join in the international conference suggested by President Roosevelt for an honest investigation into, and constructive solution of, the economic difficulties, social problems and nationalistic rivalries which already are depriving hundreds of millions of people of their right to enjoy the fruits of civilization,and which, if not peaceably solved, may destroy the innocent people of many lands."

Antioch Judge Outlaws Anti-Picketing Law

Judge Claims Anti-Picketing Law Is Unconstitutional; Decision Is Far Reaching

Superior Judge Thomas D. Johnston of Contra Costa county handed down a decision in the Antioch picketing case, which is expected to have far reaching effect in labor matters in the California courts.

Judge Johnston's decision reversed the judgment of the Antioch police court which found W. V. Watson guilty of alleged violation of Antioch's anti-picketing law and imposed a fine of $150.00.

The specific case had to do with the picketing of the American laundry and the subsequent arrest of Watson who submitted to arrest in order to test the validity of the local ordinance. An application by federation attorneys on behalf of Watson for a writ of habeas corpus was denied, Watson, held to trial was convicted and fined and an appeal was immediately filed by the federation attorneys.

Judge Johnson's decision is the result of this appeal and the reversal of the police court decision is especially significant because the police court conviction was based on other decisions rendered in previous application relative to the anti-picketing law. Judge Johnston's opinion and order in the Watson case is one that very definitely defines and emphasizes the illegality of the Antioch anti-picketing law. He declared that the law is invalid, stating in his ruling that the law, "insofar as it pertains to peaceful picketing, is violative of the provisions of the constitution of the United States and the state of California guaranteeing freedom of speech."

MILLIONS OF YOUTHS UNABLE TO FIND JOBS

Between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 young people, between the ages of 16 and 24 years, who are out of school, are seeking employment and unable to find it.

That startling disclosure was made by Aubrey W. Williams, national youth administration, before the convention of the national education association last week.

Williams said that inability of youth to connect with payrolls was one of the most distressing as well "as one of the most dangerous" features of the unemployment problem.

AFL TO FORM COUNCIL OF WINERY WKRS.

State Federation of Labor And A. F. of L. Make Plans For National Organization

Formation of a national council of winery and distillery workers and plans for an intensive organization campaign of all workers in the industry, to come under the banner of the A. F. of L., was announced this week by officials of the California State Federation of Labor and Meyer Lewis, personal representative of William Green on the Pacific coast.

According to the A. F. of L. officials the new council will coordinate the activities and interests of the workers in these industries and will operate on the same basis as the national council of agricultural workers, formed some two years ago.

Plans call for the placing of a full-time representative in the field to operate under the direction of the California State Federation of Labor and the American Federation of Labor.

The organizational committee will meet during the coming week in San Francisco to take final steps toward establishment of the national council of winery and distillery workers.

J. A. McInerney, A. F. of L. Building Trades Head, Dies

Joseph A. McInerney, president of the building and construction trades department of the American Federation of Labor, died at Midtown hospital, N. Y., July 10, after an illness of five months. He was forty-eight years old.

Suffering from a stomach ailment, Mr. McInerney entered Midtown hospital three weeks prior to his demise. His condition became critical, but he rallied and was believed to be recovering when the fatal relapse occurred.

Mr. McInerney was a native of New York. He began his career in the labor movement soon after finishing his apprenticeship in the tile and marble setting trade twenty-eight years ago. He held many important posts in A. F. of L. unions, including the presidency of the marble polishers' union, in which capacity he was serving when elected president of the building and construction trades department in 1937.

A. F. OF L. INSURANCE AGENTS MAP PROGRAM

Annual Conference Supports Pending Negotiations with Two Large Companies

The second annual conference of the industrial and ordinary insurance agents' council sponsored by the American Federation of Labor outlined an intensive organization program at its sessions held in the A. F. of L. building in Washington, D. C.

Those participating in the conference included delegates from South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and the District of Columbia.

Negotiations in progress between the council and the Home Beneficial association, of Richmond, Va., and Peoples' Life Insurance Co., of Washington, D. C., were unanimously approved by the conference which endorsed a proposal to further the signing of an agreement with the American Federation of Labor by pledging the council's full economic strength to successfully terminate negotiations with these companies.

NEW PEACE-TIME PEAK DEFENSE FUNDS HIT

When President Roosevelt this week signed a bill giving the war department $293,895,547 to spend on new airplanes, the total voted by this congress for national defense was lifted to an unprecedented peace-time total of $1,783,187,847.

Twenty-five years ago that was considerably more than was appropriated for all the activities of the federal government.

Before the end of the month the war department expects to award contracts for more than 2,500 war planes—several times as many as American industry has turned out in a single year.

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HUNT CO. SIGNS WITH PARTS CLERKS' UNION

Union in Agreement with Local Auto Supply House

C. P. Hunt company, 2421 Broadway, Oakland, entered into a signed contract with Auto Parts and Assessory Clerks' Union, Local No. 1081 recently.

The Hunt company is one of the oldest assessories and supply houses in the east bay district.

Signing of the contract was reported today by Business Representative R. L. Mathiesen who asked the membership of organized labor and their friends to give all the support possible to the above union firm.

CONVENTION CALL ISSUED IN STATE

Fortieth Annual Convention of State Labor to Be Held In Oakland Auditorium

The official call for the 40th annual convention of the California State Federation of Labor, to be held in Oakland, September 25-29 will go out this week to all affiliated organizations.

Originally scheduled to have been held in San Jose, the convention was ordered changed to Oakland by the executive council of the federation because of the hotel and housing situation in San Jose, after the Santa Clara County Central Labor Council committee in charge of arrangements for the San Jose convention had agreed it would be impractical to hold the convention there.

The convention sessions will be held in Oakland municipal auditorium beginning at 10 a. m., Monday, September 25th. Official hotel headquarters will be at the Hotel Oakland.

Ask Early Credential Return

All affiliated organizations receiving credentials are urged to return them as early as possible, properly qualified, to facilitate dispatch of reduced rate railroad transportation certificates, and also to give the housing committee in Oakland an opportunity to know what accommodations are desired by delegates.

The housing committee is preparing an official list of fair hotels and other accommodations, which will be sent to all delegates when their names are known by the return of credentials and with the forwarding of the railroad identification certificates.

Free Union Choice Voted By 640,000

Since the Wagner labor act became law, over 640,000 workers have chosen their bargaining representatives at the ballot box, the national labor relations board revealed this week. In that time, 2,052 collective bargaining elections were held by the board.

The board also announced it has handled 21,933 cases of all types, involving 5,045,561 workers. Over 240,000 employes were reinstated after strikes and lockouts and 714 threatened strikes were averted, the board explained.

Minnina Asks Support Of Barbers, Beauticians

Ros Mannina, vice president of the California State Federation of Labor, addressed the Alameda County Central Labor Council at its meeting on last Monday night.

Minnina, in addition to his official capacity in the state federation, is state organizer for the barbers and beauticians' union. His remarks were concerned with the activities and efforts of this union and he made an appeal for support of the union barber shop and beauty parlor. Particularly did he call upon the women of labor to religiously support union beauty shops.

$12,000 Back Pay Won for Machinists

The international association of machinists recently won a wage boost and a $12,000 back pay award for 150 mechanics working on the Tennessee Valley authority.

The department of labor ruled that prevailing wages for machinists on the project should be $1.25 an hour. It's finding was made on an appeal by the machinists' union from an order by the TVA labor relations council which set the rate at $1.17½.

The new scale is retroactive to last January 1.

Low Wages on WPA Brings Protest from Tradesmen

All Alameda County Projects Tied Up When WPA Enforces Low Wages and Longer Hours

The interest of the Alameda County Building and Construction Trades Council in the current WPA strike is solely in behalf of mechanics, working on WPA projects, who are affiliated with the council, according to Jack Reynolds, business representative. The council has no affiliations or contact coordination with other elements in the controversy, according to Reynolds. Its only interest being in their own members who are affected by the cut pay, longer hours decree.

"The council is acting in accordance with its function to maintain the working standards of its members," Reynolds said.

The local council has wired two congressmen, both California senators and the president relative to the maintenance of previous wage and hour conditions and the offices of the American Federation of Labor are taking the matter up in congress today.

Cement Finishers Sign Workers on Central Valley Job

Gene Moran, business representative of Cement Finishers' Union, Local No. 594 stated today that his organization has signed up all cement finishers on the Central Valley project, unit No. 2, near Pittsburg, California.

Eleven cement finishers have already joined the union, Moran said, and the project will operate strictly union to the cement finishers.

Jones, Dougherty, Hass company are the contractors on the job which will be in continuous operation for about three months.

PHOTO ENGRAVERS CALL CONVENTION IN S. F. AUGUST 21 TO 26

Delegates to the 40th annual convention of the photo engravers were elected recently by San Francisco and Oakland Photo Engravers' Union No. 8.

This year's convention will be held in San Francisco, August 21 to 26. Delegates will visit Oakland on opening day and dine and dance at the Lake Merritt hotel.

Those elected by Local No. 8 are George C. Krantz, Edward F. Blake and Thomas Doidge.

MEMBER OF FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS DIES

Joseph Armitage, veteran member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers' Union No. 64 of San Francisco, died at his home early this week.

He was well known in the labor movement in Alameda county, joining the brotherhood in 1894, later affiliating with the operating engineers' union in San Francisco. He served Local 64 as president and was in good standing in that union when he died.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in San Francisco under the auspices of Fairmount Lodge 435, masons. Burial was in Cypress Lawn.

MEETING OF U. A. POLICY COMMITTEE TOMORROW

The Northern California Policy committee of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steam Fitters of the United States and Canada, will hold a meeting tomorrow (Saturday) in the hotel Oakland at 10 a. m.

Representatives from all unions in the northern part of California will be in attendance. C. D. Gibbon of the Oakland steam fitters' union is secretary of the committee.

ON VACATION

Mrs. Jennie Gavica, secretary of Moving Picture Operators' Union, Local No. 169, is vacationing in the northern part of California.

Mrs. Gavica will be away from the office for about 30 days.

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SALMON PURSE SEINERS UNION WINS PAY BOOST

Salmon Purse Seiners' Federal Union No. 141, chartered by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, has negotiated an agreement with the British Columbia salmon canners providing for increases ranging from one quarter of a cent on "pinks" to two and one-half cents for "sockeye" salmon over the prices paid last year. The new contract also provides for recognition of the union as the bargaining agency and sets up the "check off" system for collection of union dues.

Last year the union was compelled to call a strike to secure the agreement which this year was secured by negotiation.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON MONDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF JULY, 1939, AT THE HOUR OF 10 O'CLOCK A. M. OF SAID DATE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT 1225 FALLON STREET, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, THE UNDERSIGNED SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER IN LAWFUL MONEY OF THE U. S. OF AMERICA, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

PARCEL NUMBER I. Beginning at a point on the Northeastern line of East 23rd Street, formerly Sullivan Street, distance thereon 475 feet Southeasterly from the intersection thereof with the Southeastern line of 21st Avenue, formerly Alameda Street, as said street and avenue are shown on the map hereinafter referred to; running thence Southeasterly along said line of East 23rd Street 37.5 feet; thence at a right angle Northeasterly 140 feet; thence at a right angle Northwesterly 37.5 feet; thence at a right angle Southwesterly 140 feet to the point of beginning.

Being all of Lot 31 and the Northwesterly ½ of Lot 30, Block 75, as said lots and block are delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Map of the Northern Addition to the Town of Brooklyn," filed March 13, 1868, in Liber 5 of Maps, at page 27, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

PARCEL NUMBER II. Beginning at a point on the Southwestern line of East 24th Street, formerly Abel Street, distant thereon Southeasterly 583.1 feet from the intersection thereof with the Southeastern line of 21st Avenue, formerly Alameda Street, as said street and avenue are shown on the map hereinafter referred to; running thence Southeasterly along said line of East 24th Street 40.9 feet; thence at a right angle Southwesterly 140 feet; thence at a right angle Northwesterly 41 feet; thence Northeasterly 140 feet, more or less, in a straight line to the point of beginning.

Being all of Lot 25 and a portion of Lot 24, in Block 75, as said lots and block are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled, "Map of the Northern Addition to the town of Brooklyn," filed March 13, 1868 in Liber 5 of Maps, at page 27, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

That said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Henry Schwab and Anna Schwab (his wife), dated July 23, 1937, to the Oakland Title Insurance and Guaranty Company (a corporation), as Trustee for the benefit and security of Clarence Markus, and recorded November 2nd, 1937, in Liber 3488 of Official Records at page 432 in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, State of California.

Notice of breach of said obligation and the election to sell said real property under said Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, on March 18, 1939, in Liber 3758 of Official Records, at page 87, and that a substitution of Trustees, under said Deed of Trust, was duly recorded in said Recorders' office on March 28, 1939, in Liber 3758 of Official Records at page 121.

Dated June 20th, 1939.

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Substituted Trustees.
L. L. STEELE, Attorney at Law
Federal Telegraph Bldg.,
Oakland, California.
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Facing the Facts

with PHILIP PEARL

It never pays to argue with a zealot because the fanatical mind isn't open to reason. This holds especially true of the extremists in the CIO.

But we number among our friends some well-meaning liberals who sincerely believe that the CIO is a good thing for labor. Their knowledge of the labor movement is not fundamental but based on hearsay and impressions. They just have a feeling, cultivated by assiduous CIO propaganda, that the John L. Lewis rebellionists are motivated by progressive idealism and this feeling has been heightened by the dramatic and spectacular fumadiddles of the CIO.

Well, we want to address ourselves today to these friends of ours just because they are liberal-minded, because they are well-meaning and because they are amendable to reason. We think we can show them the light.

Just about a year ago the nation's attention was centered on the 1938 political campaigns. The CIO, always boastful of its alleged political power, was raising quite an uproar. Through its alter ego, labor's non-partisan league, it made a great to-do about blacklisting candidates and defeating the "enemies of labor" and so on.

But, strangely enough, John L. Lewis personally was as silent as a tomb. He gave his personal endorsement to only one candidate, the secretary-treasurer of the united mine workers, who ran for the democratic nomination for governor in Pennsylvania.

THERE'S THE RUB

Now if the CIO has any political following in any state it should have it in Pennsylvania because the miners' vote is so considerable there. One would have thought that Lewis would invade the state and make stump speeches in every town and hamlet in favor of his protege. But he didn't. He stayed away from Pennsylvania altogether. And his candidate lost anyhow.

Of course, the practical politicians were hoping that Lewis would come into Pennsylvania. They knew—and their knowledge has been confirmed by the Gallup polls—how unpopular Lewis is with the great mass of voters in this country. The fact that he decided not to take any personal part in the Pennsylvania campaign proved that Lewis knew it too.

There's the rub. Here we have a man astute enough to realize the public dislikes him so intensely that it will vote against a candidate he openly favors and for a candidate he openly opposes. And yet this man presumes to become the leader of organized labor in the nation.

Is that idealism? How can a man who realizes that he has forfeited public confidence believe he can help working men and women of this country by continuing as their leader? How can a man so thoroughly and widely hated by the American people believe there is any hope of success for a rebel movement in organized labor which bears the stigma of his leadership?

All of which brings up two more questions. Does Lewis care one whit about helping the working men and women whom he presumes to represent? Has he any interest in the labor movement other than his personal power and glory?

SEEK AND YE SHALL FIND

We strongly urge our liberal friends to seek the answer to these questions. And we wish to remind them that it has been axiomatic in the labor movement ever since its earliest days that its only hope of success rested upon the good will of the public.

We want our liberal friends to see the CIO in its true light. We want them to be with us. We want them to understand the American Federation of Labor, its structure, its principles, its history and its future.

The American Federation of Labor is not fixed. It is more responsive to the changing will of the majority of its membership than any other democratic organization in the world. It is not exclusive. There is room for every worker in the United States in its ranks. It is not stand-pat. There is room for every shade of thought in its councils. It is certainly not conservative. For if you examine the record you will find that the American Federation of Labor has been in the thick of the fight for every liberal and progressive piece of legislation adopted in the last half-century.

Finally, despite CIO propaganda to the contrary, the American Federation is not slow. You must remember that it is based on voluntarism. It cannot compel compliance of its own members. It must convince them of the right and depend upon the voluntary support of its members to achieve its goals.

This is the organization the CIO has sought to wreck in the name of idealism. To those of our friends who fell for this CIO bunk we recommend a perusal of Gompers' last message. We will quote but one paragraph in conclusion:

"No lasting gain has ever come from compulsion. If we seek to force, we but tear apart that which, united, is invincible. There is no way whereby our labor movement may be assured sustained progress in determining its policies and plans other than sincere democratc deliberation until a unanimous decision is reached. This may seem a cumbrous, slow method to the impatient, but the impatient are more concerned for immediate triumps than for the education of constructive development."

That is our answer to the rebels.

WORKERS' GROUP AT GENEVA LABOR CONFERENCE CONDEMNS INVASION OF CHINA BY JAPANESE

The following declaration of sympathy for the people of China and condemnation of the war against China waged by the government of Japan was adopted by the labor group attending the recent international labor conference at Geneva, Switzerland:

"The workers' delegates of thirty-five free nations and their technical advisers, attending the 1939 session of the international labor conference, desire to express, on the occasion of their preliminary meeting, their sentiments of profound sypathy and solidarity with the working class and people of China, who for the past two years have defended with heroism and self-denial their liberties against Japanese aggression.

"The workers of the whole world are whole-heartedly with the valiant Chinese combatants. They are convinced that the enormous sacrifices being made by the Chinese people and especially by the workers and peasants of China, will not be in vain and that in the near future China will regain her independence and will liberate her territory from the Japanese aggressors, whom the workers of the world do not identify with the Japanese proletariat."

Paid Vacations for Port Arthur Street Car Men

Officials of Division No. 966, Port Arthur, Canada, of the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes of America, A. F. of L. affiliate, announced that the new agreement recently finalized with the Port Arthur Public Utilities commission contains a provision granting an annual vacation with pay to the commission's employes. The working conditions and wage rates are the same as in the old contract.

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Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Notes

By SAMUEL J. DONOHUE

During the month of May, 1939, Local Union No. 444, U. A. adopted a resolution to establish the payment of sick benefits to the working members of the local that would take the place of sick benefit payment that had previously been paid through the general office. To date but 62 members have paid the $1.00 quarterly assessment that would make possible the payment in keeping with the policy of this sick benefit plan. Leaflets which explain the policy of the plan have been printed and are being pasted in the due book of the members when they are paying their dues. The resolution was presented with the idea of assisting members who are unable to work through sickness, and if it is to be made effective then it is necessary for the member to subscribe to a fund which would make possible the payment of the weekly sick benefit.

During the week large numbers of men have left their employment on WPA projects due to the act of congress which would compel them to work 130 hours per month, which would automatically reduce the wage of the building trades craftsmen a little more than fifty per cent. Local Union No. 444, U. A. is not in any substantial degree affected by the walkout of these members because, to the best of my knowledge, we have but one member of the local union who is working on WPA projects, and he is receiving the scale of $1.37½ per hour. This statement is made because I have received many calls from the members requesting information regarding the jobs that they are working on, which happen to be PWA projects. These projects (PWA) are in no way connected with WPA projects as all contracts on PWA projects are contracted through a competitive bidding system. This means that when contracts are awarded bids are submitted based on the prevailing rate of wages existing in this community.

Beginning with the meeting of July 12th, and at the first meeting of each succeeding month, the names of the members who owe an amount equal to three months' dues will be read out at the meeting. This is following out a recommendation of the executive committee and concurred in by the local union at our following meeting. It therefore becomes the duty of the financial secretary-treasurer to carry out the instructions.

P. O. Clerks at Peak

A. F. of L. Affiliate Passes 50,000 Membership Mark

The A. F. of L. national federation of post office clerks announced this week its membership had passed the 50,000 mark—an all-time record. The federation is to hold its biggest biennial convention the week after labor day in Houston, Texas. Over 500 delegates are to attend.

Machinists' Pacts Embrace Wide Field

Nearly Every Type of Industry Represented in Week's Grist At Headquarters

Nearly every major type of industry in the nation was represented in contracts negotiated recently by lodges of the international association of machinists with more than two score of employers.

The pacts cover machine shops, automobile firms, packers, paper mills, express lines, dairies, liquor plants, breweries and many varieties of manufacturing firms. Wage boosts were secured for hundreds of employes, bringing scales in some instances for skilled mechanics to $50 a week. Many agreements also provided for two-week vacations with pay.

MARTIN URGES MURPHY TO PROBE CIO VIOLENCE

Claims Property of A. F. of L. Auto Workers' Union Has Been Destroyed and Union Members Assaulted

Violence by the CIO auto workers' union against the A. F. of L. United Automobile Workers of America was charged in a telegram sent to Frank Murphy, attorney general of the United States, by the executive board of the A. F. of L. affiliate.

The board claimed that the A. F. of L. union's property had been destroyed and union members beaten up by the CIO outfit.

The text of the telegram follows:

"Honorable Frank Murphy, United States Attorney General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

"The so-called CIO-UAW and its emissaries have by the use of force wantonly destroyed the property and headquarters of local unions of the International Union United Automobile Workers of America affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

"They have intimated and beaten members of our union as well as innocent bystanders in public business establishments.

"Our people are being assaulted on the public streets and their every right is being contemputuously violated by gangs organized by the CIO.

"The prosecuting attorney of Wayne county has refused to prosecute those individuals known to be guilty of these crimes.

"We call upon you to use your good offices to make an immediate investigation by the civil liberties division of the department of justice of these violations and urge prosecution of guilty parties under the federal statutes.

"Executive board, International Union United Automobile Workers of America.

"By Homer Martin, president."

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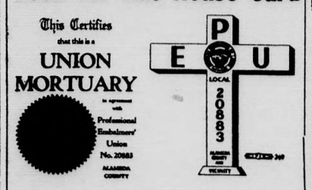
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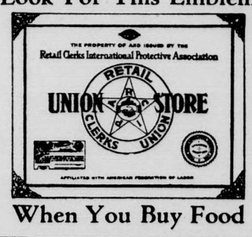
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Jobless Form New Group

A new organization of the unemployed—the workers' security federation—was formed recently at a convention in Washington of delegates representing 125,000 members from 28 states. The new group opposed the workers' alliance, because of its alleged communist leadership, and voted to bar from membership anyone advocating dictatorship of any kind.

10 BILLIONS

Between April 8, 1935, and May 31, last, a total of $10,697,832,482 was spent for emergency relief activities of the federal government, the treasury department revealed recently.

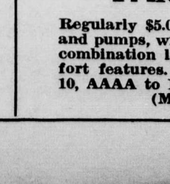
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U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE PLACES BAN ON FURNISHING STRIKEBREAKERS

Orders All State Units to Stop Providing Workers for Employers Involved in Strikes and Lockouts

William H. Stead, acting director of the United States employment service, issued an order prohibiting all affiliated state employment services from providing workers for employers involved in strikes and lockouts.

It was stated that the order was entered after labor unions had complained that in some cases the employment service had acted as strikebreaker.

The new regulation reads as follows:

"Unless otherwise provided by state law, the state service shall require that each employment office under its supervision refrain from referring any person to any position at any place of employment where there exists a labor dispute.

"For the purpose of this rule, the term 'labor dispute' shall include any controversy concerning terms or conditions of employment or concerning the association or representation of persons in negotiating, fixing, maintaining, changing, or seeking to arrange terms or conditions of employment regardless of whether or not the disputants stand in the proximate relation of employer and employe.

"In carrying out this rule, the state director shall arrange with the state agency which receives notice of labor disputes for prompt notification of any labor disputes coming to the attention of such agency. Such notification shall be in writing and shall give the pertinent details of the dispute.

"In addition, the state director shall arrange with the various union organizations for prompt notification of any labor disputes in which such organizations might be involved, which notification shall likewise be in writing and shall set forth the details of the dispute.

"The state director shall notify managers of all local offices to arrange with local labor organizations for prompt notification of labor disputes, which notification shall be in writing and shall set forth the details of the dispute.

"In addition to the notice of labor disputes received from any state agencies or from labor organizations as set forth above, the state director and the managers of local offices, upon the receipt of information from any source as to the existence of any labor dispute, shall immediately verify the existence of such labor dispute by contact with the parties involved.

"When notice has been received in accordance with the procedure set forth above that a labor dispute exists at a certain place of employment, no person shall be referred to openings at such place of employment until such time as the state director has received notice from both of the parties involved that the labor dispute has been settled and has sent this notice to the local office."

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AUXILIARY NOTES

How the Women Are Helping Through Their Organizations

Typographical Auxiliary No. 26

The regular business meeting was held July 6th at the Park boulevard clubhouse, President Orton presiding.

It being the pleasure of the auxiliary, there will be no social day for the month of July.

Mrs. Wolters was drafted in to read a very long important letter of information from the international.

Mrs. Patterson gave us a review of the ideas she would bring up at the Fort Worth convention and asked others to add to them.

Mrs. Heinrichs, vice president, announced the next executive meeting will be held August first at the home of Mrs. Stiffler.

We were pleased to have with us a visitor from the Los Angeles auxiliary, Mrs. Gladys Sturgis.

My boost for this week. "Buy union made brushes."

EVELYN EWING, Press Cor.

Carpenters' Auxiliary No. 160

THEATRE-DINNER

Remember today, July 14th, at 1 p. m., you are to meet at Kahn's ladies' lounge. We all go to a theatre, then dinner and to the hall (Carpenters') for installation of officers. All it will cost you is fifty cents. Installation at 8 p. m.

PICNIC

Don't forget the picnic at Zoological gardens (Carpenters' basket picnic), 98th avenue and Mountain boulevard, Sunday, July 16th, at 10 a. m. Baseball, dancing, tug-of-war, coffee, ice cream and drinks free. Adults 25 cents. Be sure and attend, this is your day.

JULY 21ST

Sisters, bring your husbands to the anniversary party of Local No. 1158 in Vasa hall at Addison and Grove streets, Berkeley, on the evening of Friday, July 21st.

Program promptly at 8 p. m. Phone Marie Lyon BErkeley 3965W and tell her if you can come.

NOTES

Ladies' Auxiliary No. 160 hopes that Brother "Ed" Thompson is feeling better and will soon be around again in good shape.

Bros. Ed. Schulz and W. C. O'Leary of Local No. 550 and their wives made the trip to Las Vagas, Boulder dam and way stations. From Las Vagas they proceeded to Beatty, turning from there through Death Valley to Lone Pine where they had breakfast and viewed Mt. Whitney and other high peaks, then up the inland highway to Carson City and Reno, plus the trip around Lake Tahoe on the way home. All roads in perfect condition.

Demand the label and attend all the meetings of the label league.

TESSIE O'LEARY, Press Cor.

Machinists' Auxiliary No. 97

BARREL OF GROCERIES

Have you sent in your donation of groceries for the "barrel?" If not, please phone Sister Josephine Madsen, FRuitvale 7643W or send a card to Sister Louise Ghodossi, 534 El Dorado avenue, and they will call for them; also get some tickets. Barrel will be given away the evening of July 19th.

BLANKET SALE

Join the blanket club. Phone Chairman Marie Dixon, FRuitvale 1476J and she will tell you all about it.

LUNCHEON AND WHIST

Social committee with Mary Logue, chairman, are holding a luncheon and whist at the Remar bakery, 46th and Adeline streets, Wednesday, July 26th. Lunch will be served promptly at 12 o'clock and donated by the Remar bakery. Score cards 25 cents. Bath towels with edgings are the awards. Please come and fill a table. Phone Josephine Madsen, FRuitvale 7643W and tell her you'll be there.

VISITING COLUMBARIUM

Arrangements have been made to visit the California Columbarium, 4499 Piedmont avenue. This will occur on August 15th. Sisters and friends are requested to be present at the above address at 10 a. m.

DANCE

Keep the date open for August 17th. Dance will be held at McFaddens' ballroom.

MYSTERY SISTERS

This is the month of July. Has your mystery sister a birthday or anniversary? If so don't forget to send her a gift and card.

MEETING OF AUXILIARY

Meeting was called to order by President Gladys Costa on the evening of July 5th, at 8:30 p. m.

Roll call showed the following officers absent: Sisters Eleanor Tombe, Valia Hill, Mildred Hendee, Verna Hardison, and Tessie O'Leary.

Question was, "Where are your groceries for the barrel of groceries?" And the barrel will go to the lucky person July 19th.

Do you need a blanket? Call Marie Dixon and give her your order.

SICK

Sick reported, Sister Jeanette Randolph is home from hospital and feeling better, Sisters Eleanor Tombe, Jessie Robbins, and Anna Davis are improving. Sister Josephine Tomsic has a telephone by her bedside and will be happy to hear from anyone. Call FRuitvale 7401M.

Reports from various committees were made. New social committee was appointed: Chairman, Mary Logue, Josephine Madsen, Eugenia Cortezzo, Dorothy Valentine, Virginia Kyes, Sophie Rogers, Eleanor Tombe, Freda Vernon and Peggy Prather.

Meeting adjourned. Rose Perata press correspondent, pro tem.

NOTES

Secure your tickets for the barrel of groceries. Please do not forget your donations, sisters.

Read about the social committee meeting, and officers' meeting in next issue of the East Bay Labor Journal.

Read the Journal and attend all doings of social committee and other committees.

Brother "Bill" and Sister Valia Hill had an anniversary last week.

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WHERE THERE'S SMOKE THERE'S FIRE

Stockton City Employes Oppose Proposed Civil Service Ordinance

At a meeting of the city employes of Stockton, California, at which a proposed civil service enabling ordinance was discussed, the employes voted to reject the plan by an overwhelming majority.

The plan which seeks to displace the present charter requirements on civil service would give to the city council the power to adopt by ordinance a civil service procedure for all city employes.

The plan while labeled as a merit system has all the earmarks of a political spoils system in its most vicious form. The plan would set up a personnel board to hear appeals of employes who might claim they had been unjustly penalized without cause, but the board while having the power to hear the case can only make recommendations to which the department head need not give heed.

The whole plan of a merit system is based upon the right of an employe to appeal from discriminatory action by his superiors to an unbiased board, where he would be assured of protection from injustice done him because of political or religious favoritism.

Where there is no such board, there is no merit system.

The plan further provides for the personnel officer of the board to establish a salary schedule, and set hours, vacations, etc., all of which must of course be confirmed by the city council.

The establishment of eligible lists by competitive examination is also provided for, provided however, that the department head need not be governed by the standing on the eligible list except that he must take one of the first three.

Temporary employes may be hired for a period of six months in any fiscal year which means they may be hired for twelve months in a calendar year.

The consequence of such an ordinance will mean that men may be hired and fired at the will of the department head and if in the course of events a department head should favor the spoils system, there is nothing in the proposed plan to prevent him from removing all employes who are not subservient to his ideas on politics or religion, as the case may be.

It is to be hoped that the members of the Stockton city council see fit to reject this plan as un-American and not adaptable to modern and efficient government such as now exists in the city of Stockton.

Ohio Legislature Passes Seventy-Two Hour Week Bill

The seventy-two hour week

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GREEN WARNS AGAINST ANTI-AFL PROPAGANDA

American Federation of Labor central labor bodies throughout the nation were warned this week by President William Green to guard against purported attempts to inject CIO propaganda into labor newspapers.

Green declared that the American newspaper guild, in the guise of "co-operation" with labor weeklies, planned to use them to slip over news "colored" to favor the CIO.

Bill Reported Cutting D. of C. Firemen's Day

The senate committee on the District of Columbia voted to report favorably a bill already passed by the house of representatives to shorten working hours of District of Columbia firemen from 72 to 60 per week and the work week from six to five days.

It was estimated that the measure which would not become operative until July 1, 1940, would require the addition of 207 firemen.

Electricians Back Six-Hour-Day Plan

New York Local Seeks 40,000,000 Signatures on Petitions to Congress

A national campaign for 40,000,000 signatures to petitions to congress favoring a six-hour day for all workers in the United States was launched this week by Local No. 3 of the international brotherhood of electrical workers in New York.

Letters along with bundles of the petitions have been sent by the local to unions in every city, urging co-operation. The letters pointed out that reduction of the work-week to 30 hours is essential to provide work for the millions of unemployed.

Local No. 3 has been a pace-setter among unions in winning the five-day 30-hour week for its 16,000 members. All of its contracts call for the short week at wages ranging up to $2 an hour.

WITH THE GARAGE EMPLOYES

By BOB ASH

Did you notice the advertisement of the garage employee's union on page 2 of last week's Journal? If not you should dig the paper up and take a good look at it as the advertisement shows a reproduction of our shop card, the shop card you should look for in purchasing gasoline or oil for your car any place in the bay area.

More shop cards have been placed in garages and service stations during the past week thereby advertising to the world that they are union establishments and meeting our American standard of living.

We understand that Parts Clerks' Union No. 1081 has a soft ball team and are pretty cocky. They have insinuated that the garage employes haven't the nerve to meet with them. Well, in a couple of weeks we believe that the aristocrats of the garages will find out that procrastinations as to their ability would better have been left unspoken.

Brother Jerry Piper has resigned as recording secretary of the garage employes and will be missed by many. Brother Piper has been recording secretary for a year and a half. No one has been appointed in his place as yet.

The advertisement of the garage employes will carry a list of shops and service stations displaying the shop card in the next edition of the Journal, July 21, 1939. Look for it and give those establishments a call to show your appreciation of their being fair employers.



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The Minimum Wage

The State and the Living Standards Of the Masses

In the United States, as in other countries, the inability of millions of people in the lower income groups to purchase decent living standards with their earnings has led to a large degree of intervention by the government in the interest of more adequate wages decreed by statute law.

This irrepressible development is mentioned by J. G. Winant, director of the international labor office, in his report for 1939.

"Of recent years," he said, "the state has been called upon to an everincreasing extent to assume responsibility for the basic well-being of the people.

"The increasing productivity of industry has made possible a great advance in material well-being. But if this advance is to be fully realized, a corresponding development in social organization is essential.

"The maintenance and improvement of the standard of life is a problem which the citizen and the state have henceforward to work out in partnership."

In the United States the federal government has taken practical steps in the partnership with its citizens, mentioned by Mr. Winant, toward improving the living standards of the masses in the enactment of the national labor relations act and the fair labor standards act.

The national labor relations act—recognizing "the inequality of bargaining power between employes who do not possess full freedom of association or actual liberty of contract, and employers who are organized in the corporate or other forms of ownership association," the result of which inequality is depressed wage rates and lowered purchasing power of wage earners—establishes by statute the policy of protecting the right of the workers to organize in unions of their own choosing and of encouraging the practice and procedure of collective bargaining.

The fair labor standards act establishes by federal statute minimum wage rates below which employers cannot force wages and maximum hours above which employers cannot work their employes.

By means of these two measures the wages, work conditions, and consequently the living standards, of large numbers of the masses of the American people have been raised and will continue to be raised.

If you can't say something good about your union don't say anything. The union has made it possible for many things otherwise you would be without. It pays to belong to an AFL union.

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A. F. L. RADIOTRICIANS WIN ON TWO SHIP LINES

Waterman and Mallory Steamship Company Employes Name Commercial Telegraphers As Bargaining Agent

The national labor relations board has certified the marine division of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of North America, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor, as the sole collective bargaining agent for radio officers employed on vessels of the Waterman Steamship corporation, and the Pan Atlantic Steamship corporation, a Waterman subsidiary.

The certification was made as the result of a secret ballot collective bargaining election which showed 20 radiotricians favoring the commercial telegraphers against 2 favoring the C. I. O. American Communications association. The election and the certification culminated litigation started before the labor board in June, 1937.

The commercial telegraphers' union has also been successful in the election for collective bargaining agent held on the vessels of the Seminole Steamship company, which comprises tankers operated by C. D. Mallory and company, where the A. F. of L. group polled 100 per cent of those eligible to vote, according to a statement by the union.

32½ Cent Textile Wage Favored by Mill Owners

A number of cotton textile manufacturers are in favor of the 32½ cent minimum wage for the industry recommended in place of the present 25 cent minimum by the cotton textile industry committee appointed by Administrator Elmer F. Andrews, wage and hour division, U. S. department of labor.

Hyman L. Battle, president of the Rocky Mount Mills, in North Carolina, urged the adoption of the 32½ cent minimum at the hearing held by Mr. Andrews. He said twelve other North Carolina mills also favored the 32½ cent rate.

Samuel Powell of Goddard Brothers, Providence, R. I., operating agents of four Rhode Island mills and one at Seneca, N. C., Paul E. Crocker, vice president of the Pepperell Manufacturing company of Boston, which operates plants in Massachusetts, Maine, Georgia and Alabama, and Russell T. Fisher, president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, a northern organization, also favored the adoption of the 32½ cent minimum wage for the entire industry.

More About Auxiliaries

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They enjoyed the day at Treasure island. Congratulations to you both.

Sister Fanny Driscoll is visiting in Reno.

Brother R. and Sister Josephine Madsen, daughter Myrtle, and son, were visitors in Los Angeles over the holiday. Myrtle and her brother will remain in Los Angeles for several weeks.

Hello Sisters Virginia Nicholas, Florence Shaffer, Cassie Ward, Ruth Doty, Della E. Eck, Mae Moore, Rena and Genevieve Bosworth, Madeline Dignan, Frances Custer, Anita Wright and the rest of the sisters.

Demand the union label, shop card and button.

TESSIE O'LEARY, Press Cor.

Machinists Sign 218 Agreements

Wage Increases and Other Union Benefits Feature Contracts with Employers Negotiated by AFL Affiliate

Many people in the United States take vacations during the summer. But these respites from work evidently are not appropriated by the representatives of the international association of machinists, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor.

The fact that the arduous efforts of the machinists' representatives to strengthen the organization and improve the economic conditions of its members are carried on unceasingly is set forth in the July issue of the machinists' monthly journal, which lists 218 new or renewed agreements recently signed.

Many of the contracts carry wage increases, shorter hours, and vacations with pay. Practically all of the contracts stipulate higher rates for overtime work and work on holidays and Sundays than for regular time, and regulations safeguarding seniority are extensively applied.

Eureka Signs 57

Eureka, California, was the banner town for the period covered by the machinists' report, with 57 renewed or new agreements and three renewed memorandums of understanding signed. Peoria, Illinois, comes next with 18 agreements, five of them with automotive contract shops and nine with machine shops. In Astoria, Oregon, agreements were renewed with 15 automobile dealers and repair shops. In Palo Alto, California, 11 automobile dealers signed up, and in Redwood City, California nine automobile dealers affixed their signatures to the union agreement.

It should be pointed out that the 218 agreements listed do not tell the whole story. Some of them are multiple agreements in which employers' associations sign for a number of firms. In San Mateo, California for example, the agreement with the San Mateo County Motor Car Dealers' association covers 10 firms. In Seattle, Washington, the agreement with the Automotive Maintenance association includes 75 individual shops. In King county, Washington, the agreement renewed with the King County Dealers' association covers 14 firms, and in Mobile, Alabama, the agreement with the Southern Kraft corporation covers the firm's eight paper mills and one bag factory. If the different firms covered by the multiple agreements were segregated as individual units the number of agreements listed would be increased by more than one hundred.

115,317 OHIO AGED GIVEN ASSISTANCE

Needy aged persons numbering 115,317 were given assistance during 1938 by the state division of aid for the aged in Columbus, Ohio.

Tom McCaw, chief of the division, said this was an all-time high in the number of indigent aged receiving aid in Ohio.

The average payment per recipient for the month was $22.54, with total grants amounting to $2,599,351.

THE LOWDOWN

With KOPKE

Employer Strategy

It appears to this observer, who may be prejudiced, that the honesty of purpose, the fairness in principles, previously displayed by a great many Oakland employers, has gone astray.

Some may point to the Oakland employers' council for this harmful departure from bona-fide labor negotiations. That they have instilled a new method of negotiating is undoubted. It seems to work like this:

A group of employers in an industry organize themselves into a labor-dealing body. We know that the great majority of these employers are normal, intelligent, social-minded humans—men who do not care to act anti-union. But for economic reasons best known to themselves they must heed a certain few, and resist both fair and unfair requests by their employes. At this point, be the union militant enough, a strike may be voted.

Now the employers hastily appoint as their representative a new group — the employers' council. Again the union is frustrated in their just demands. Again they are urged to give up point after point. Perhaps unusual pressure is exerted on the men in the plants causing them to weaken in their stand until only the barest of necessary points remain as union demands. Again, if the union be militant enough a strike may be voted.

At this point the last phase of employers' strategy begins to operate. The employers' council miraculously changes into the Oakland plan — a group of self-appointed community-protecting citizens, all employers, who ask that both groups allow them to arbitrate the points at difference. Queer, that the employers' council and the Oakland plan even occupy the same offices.

Although my acquaintance with this arrangement is limited, I have never known of a union to come out of this fanciful employer setup with their requests granted. But why should they?—the employers pay dues on every employe in their factory on this ideal closed shop dues plan, if ever there was one. Is there any reason why the Oakland employers' council should not make it worth the while of their affiliated employers to continue to pay dues and their wages? It is only natural that they should attempt to beat down every controversial union request that they might gain prestige amongst the employers that are so necessary to their business.

Best Wishes

To Hugh Rutlege, Al Wahlberg and "Blackie" Miller. Their sincere efforts and excellent work in behalf of the painters' union have brought them unanimous reelection by acclamation to the offices of business agents and secretary respectively.

Heard at Employers' Council

At a meeting with the council and the paint makers' unions, attended by Bill Fee, president of central labor council, Tom Meagher, international organizer for the brotherhood of painters and committees from Locals 1071 and 1101 was heard:

Harvey Scott of the council in response to statement made by unionist regarding the undue cooperation given by some employers toward getting petition for a special union meeting signed by their members—"Well, perhaps it wasn't according to Hoyle, but after a union strike vote, you know, everything's fair in love and war."

Tom Meagher, after council had refused again all 5 union requests: "If these two locals (1071 and 1101) decide to take necessary action to enforce their demands, I want you to know that the brotherhood is behind them."

Sayings of the Sages

Some people have a veneer that comes off easily with a little alcohol.

Nazi Reception Camps For Deported Workers

The international federation of trade unions, in a statement issued from its headquarters in Paris, France, declares that in the district of Oppeln, in Nazi Germany, "a great reception camp has been established, where hundreds of workers, including many Sudetan Germans and Austrians, arrive daily," adding:

"They all seem to be very depressed. Each has had to sign a contract by which he undertakes to perform twelve hours' work a day at a weekly wage of 25 marks. The camp is run and guarded by soldiers.

"From the camp, groups of men are sent to the different sections of the fortifications, and workers are often heard to remark that, once the war has broken out, there will be changes."

Boss Is Penalized For Fake Union Dues

An employer who checks off dues for a "company union" must pay the money back to his workers out of his own pocket, the national labor relations board ruled this week.

It ordered L. Grief & Bros., Inc., clothing manufacturers of Westminster, Md., to reimburse employes for two years of dues illegally collected from them for the "dummy" organization at the plant. At the same time the firm's contract with the fake union was annulled.

LIBEL LAID!

It's too bad that those who say relief workers do not want regular jobs were not in New York this week to see living refutation of the slander.

The city requested applications for an examination for chauffeurs, to be held next fall. Later 58 jobs will be available, paying $1,200 to $1,500.

More than 6,500 men madly scrambled to get their names on the roll. Hundreds waited in line all night, and a few had been there for more than 24 hours.

VERY BAD

"Let me see your tongue," said a doctor.

"It's no use," replied his patient. "No tongue can tell how badly I feel!"

CANADIAN SEAMEN GAIN INCREASED WAGE RATES

Under the agreement negotiated by the Canadian seamen's union with the C. N. Steamships company affecting crews of the company's ten vessels operating out of Canadian Atlantic ports, those employed in the stewards' department will receive $5 more per month and all other ratings an extra $7.50 per month.

More About Fire Fighters

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which was sponsored by the International Fire Fighters' association for paid fire departments, has just been passed by the legislature of the state of Ohio.

Governor John W. Brecker in signing the bill, expressed himself by saying that he was most happy to be able to be the final instrument by which firemen would be given more humane working conditions.

It has been brought to light that there are some cities which even in this enlightened age, deny to their firemen any time off at all. When the fireman has to be off duty for any reason, he has to get a relative or a friend to relieve him.

California passed a law which proposed to accomplish the seventy-two hour week, but due to some of the cities being governed by charters the law has no jurisdiction, with the consequent result that while practically all of the cities give their firemen a seventy-two hour week, there are several of the chartered cities who do not.

Fireman Has Birthday Party in Fire House

Captain Bill Thrasher seems to be a bear for getting into the news. Last week he was taken for a wild man by a fireman of an adjoining city and this week he is honored by the members of truck No. 18 on his fifty-eighth birthday. The members made a cake and invited all the dignitaries to participate, until a fire occurred which called them all out with the result that Bill, who incidently was off duty, sat down and ate the cake and left a note of thanks to the boys, who on return were forced to eat bread with their coffee, as Bill took what caake he did not eat home with him as a birthday present to his wife, who also had a birthday.

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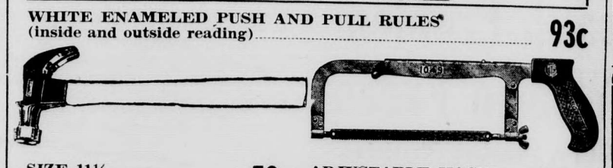
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